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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Douglas A. Soller et al.
Serial No.: 10/615,178
Filed: July 8, 2003
Title: Cleaning Brush With Disposable/Replaceable
Brush Head
Art Unit: 1744
Examiner: Laura Cole Guidotti

Commissioner For Patents
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Attention: Mail Stop RCE

Sir:

Remarks

A final Office Action issued in this case on October 19, 2005. Applicants filed an amendment after final on December 19, 2005. An Advisory Action issued on January 19, 2006. The Advisory Action indicated that further consideration and/or search was required that could not procedurally be conducted in after final practice. Applicants have therefore filed an RCE requesting consideration of the December 19, 2005 amendment without the procedural restrictions of after final practice.

The following additional point should be noted. The Advisory Action referred to a December 27, 2005 response. The response was in fact filed by certified mail on December 19, 2005. Applicants therefore assume that the reference in the Advisory Action to a December 27, 2005 amendment referred to a date of receipt, rather than the credited date of filing.

No additional fees are believed necessary for consideration of these documents apart from the RCE fee and a

one month extension petition. However, if the PTO disagrees, please charge any other needed fees to Deposit Account 10-0849.

Respectfully submitted,

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